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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Uwe Sydon, et al.

Serial No.:

09/884,415

Filed:

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Title:

Method and System for Power

Conserving Interference Avoidance in Communication

Between a Mobile Unit And A Base Unit In a Wireless

Telecommunication System

TO:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in the above identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from March 30, 2002 to April 31, 2002. A response to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$110.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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